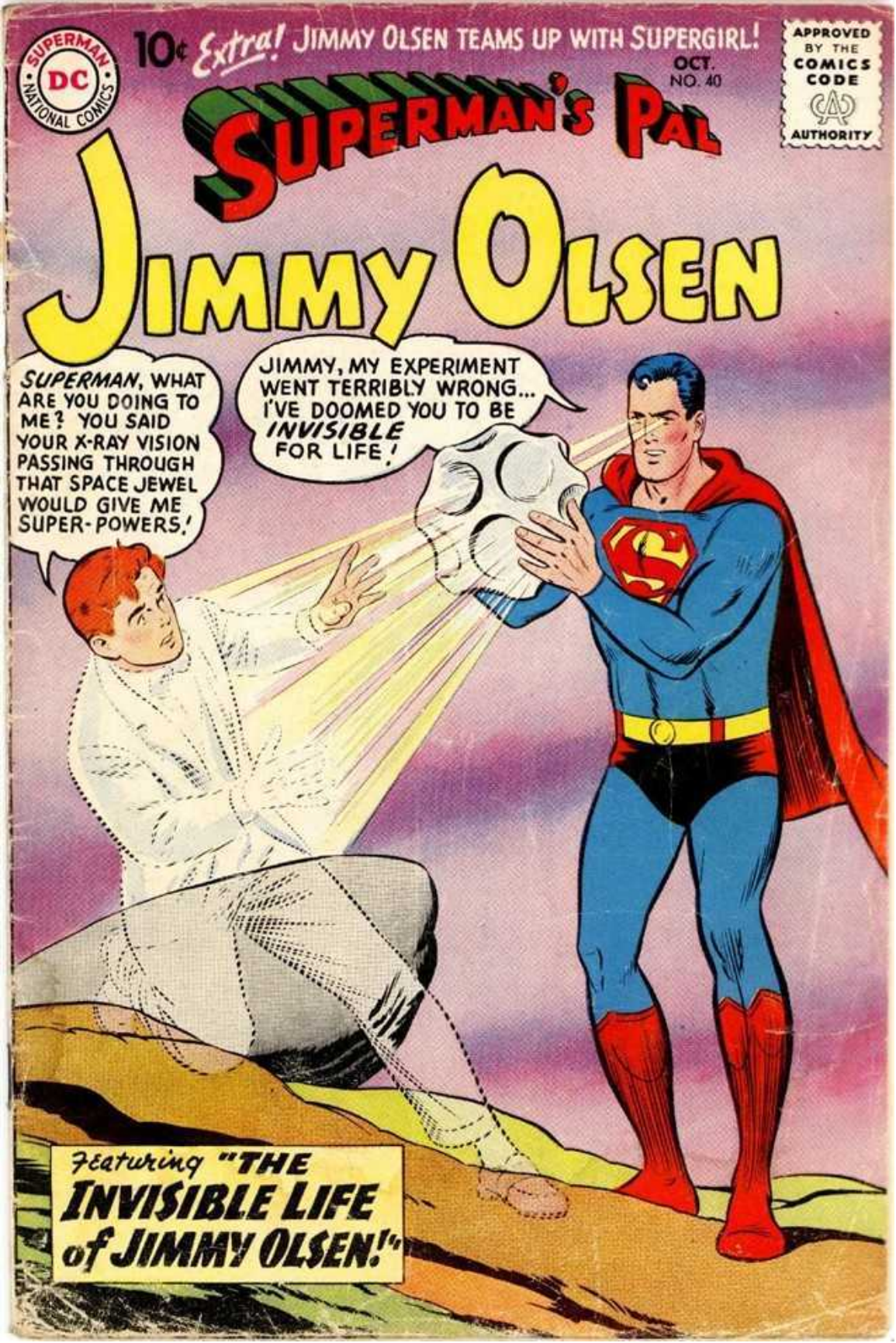
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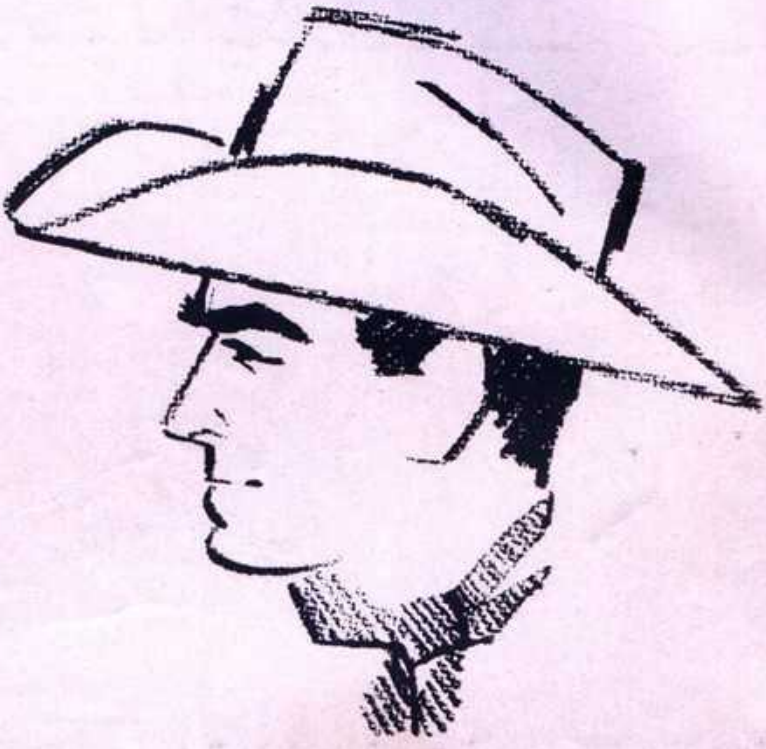

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DO YOU THINK IT WOULD BE EXCITING FUN TO BE INVISIBLE, AND BAFFLE OTHERS WITH YOUR UNSEEN PRESENCE? WELL, DON'T BE TOO SURE UNTIL YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO JIMMY OLSEN, WHEN A STROKE OF FATE MAKES HIM VANISH FROM THE SIGHT OF ALL HUMAN EYES. AND STRANGELY ENOUGH, IT'S NONE OTHER THAN SUPERMAN WHO IS THE CAUSE OF THE CUB REPORTER'S WOES, IN...
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POOR JIMMY! I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS BECOMING INVISIBLE!
THE OTHERS ARE LAUGHING AT ME, THINKING I'M DANCING ALONE... BECAUSE YOU'RE INVISIBLE, JIMMY! AFTER THIS DATE, I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
LUCY LANE CAN'T SEE ME AGAIN! FROM NOW ON I'LL BE INVISIBLE THE REST OF MY LIFE!

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IN METROPOLIS ONE MORNING, AS CUB REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN ARRIVES AT THE DAILY PLANET, HE MEETS A PLEASANT SURPRISE!
JIMMY, THAT GIFT IS FROM ALL THREE OF US -- LOIS LANE, CLARK KENT AND YOURS TRULY, PERRY WHITE!
GOSH, YOU REMEMBERED IT'S MY BIRTHDAY TODAY!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JIMMY!

AFTER LOIS LANE SERVES CAKE AND FRUIT PUNCH...
THANKS FOR THE PARTY AND GIFT. BUT I WONDER IF SUPERMAN WILL REMEMBER ME TOO?
I... ER... THINK HE WILL, JIMMY! WELL, I HAVE TO GO OUT ON... ER... MY INTERVIEWS!

OUTSIDE, CLARK KENT MAKES SURE SUPERMAN WILL SHOW UP, SINCE THEY ARE SECRETLY ONE AND THE SAME PERSON!
I PREVIOUSLY HID A VERY SPECIAL GIFT FOR JIMMY IN THIS ALLEY! I'LL BRING IT TO HIM NOW!

SHORTLY...
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JIMMY! MY GIFT IS THIS SPACE-JEWEL I RECENTLY FOUND ON A DISTANT ASTEROID. I THINK IT CAN GIVE YOU SUPER-POWERS FOR A DAY!
WOW! YOU MEAN SUPER-STRENGTH, FLYING, SUPER-BREATH... EVERYTHING?

YOU'LL SEE, JIMMY! I'VE CALCULATED THAT IF I PROJECT MY X-RAY VISION AND IT FILTERS THROUGH THIS INDESTRUCTIBLE CRYSTAL, SOME OF MY SUPER-ENERGY WILL RADIATE INTO YOUR BODY! HERE GOES...
SOMETHING'S WRONG, SUPERMAN! JIMMY IS... IS FADING FROM SIGHT!
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GREAT SCOTT! MY EXPERIMENT'S GONE WRONG! SOMEHOW I'VE TURNED JIMMY INVISIBLE! YOU CAN FEEL AND HEAR HIM, BUT NOT SEE HIM!
JEEPERS! THIS IS... UH... CREEPY! QUICK, SUPERMAN... TURN ME VISIBLE AGAIN!

BUT I... I CAN'T UNDO WHAT I'VE DONE! I'M AFRAID YOU'LL STAY THAT WAY FROM NOW ON, JIMMY!
OMIGOSH! I... I HAVE TO BEGIN A NEW INVISIBLE LIFE!
OH, THIS CURSED JEWEL! WHAT A... A SUPER-BLUNDER I MADE! WHAT HAVE I DONE TO MY PAL?
AW, DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD, SUPERMAN! ANYBODY CAN MAKE A MISTAKE! I WON'T LET THIS GET ME DOWN! I... I'LL JUST MAKE THE BEST OF IT! IT--IT MAY EVEN BE FUN!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE TAKING IT SO BRAVELY, JIMMY! I'LL TRY TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU! I'LL TAKE YOUR CAMERA ALONG AND GIVE YOU EXCLUSIVE PICTURES OF A SUPER-JOB I PROMISED TO DO!
LATER, OUTSIDE OF TOWN...
I WAS ASKED TO WRECK THIS OLD DAM SO THAT A SCHOOL CAN BE BUILT HERE! I PAINTED A TARGET ON IT...TO GIVE YOU SUPER-PICTURES, JIMMY! NOW WATCH ME SMASH IT...
AS THE MAN OF STEEL HURTLES THROUGH THE STONE WALL AT INCREDIBLE VELOCITY...
YOU HIT THE BULL'S-EYE, SUPERMAN! TERRIFIC!
CLICK!
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PRESENTLY, BACK IN TOWN...
WANT TO JOIN ME ON MY PATROL, JIMMY?
NO, THANKS, SUPERMAN! LAND ME HERE! I HAVE A GREAT IDEA HOW TO MAKE USE OF MY INVISIBILITY TO GET A SCOOP!
MAGICIANS CLUB
"CONVENTION" WEEK
SOON...
REPORTERS ARE ALWAYS BARRED FROM THIS CONVENTION FOR STAGE MAGICIANS! BUT NOW THAT I'M AN INVISIBLE REPORTER, I CAN SLIP PAST THE GUARDS... PRESTO! HA,HA!
AS THE CLUB'S CEREMONIES BEGIN...
GREETINGS, FELLOW SORCERERS, IN THE NAME OF MERLIN!
NO OUTSIDER EVER SAW THEIR SECRET RITUALS BEFORE...EXCEPT ME! INVISIBILITY IS PAYING OFF FOR ME...WITH A SCOOP!
LATER, BACK AT THE OFFICE...
I ALSO SAW HOW MANY OF THEIR MAGIC TRICKS WERE DONE! IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR TO EXPOSE THEIR SECRETS, BUT THERE'S NO HARM IN WRITING UP THE STORY OF THEIR OPENING CEREMONY!
BUT WHEN JIMMY HANDS IT IN TO PERRY WHITE...
HERE, PUT MY MAGICIAN STORY IN THE HEADLINES, CHIEF!
ER... WHAT STORY, JIMMY? I DON'T SEE ANYTHING!
WAIT... I CAN FEEL SOME PAPERS, BUT I CAN'T SEE WHAT YOU TYPED!
YIPES! WHY DID MY STORY TURN INVISIBLE, TOO? I'VE LOST THE SCOOP! WELL, I'LL GO AND DEVELOP THAT FILM OF SUPERMAN PICTURES IN THE DARK-ROOM!

BUT WHEN JIMMY RETURNS...
WHAT PICTURES, JIMMY? THEY'RE INVISIBLE, TOO!
HOLY COW! THEN I... I MUST HAVE AN INVISIBLE TOUCH! ANYTHING MY HANDS TOUCH DISAPPEARS FROM SIGHT IN A SHORT TIME! MY INVISIBILITY CONTAMINATES ANY OBJECT I TOUCH!
GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST! MY CIGAR JUST TURNED INVISIBLE TOO! I CAN'T SEE THE TIP TO LIGHT IT!
ER... I MUST HAVE TOUCHED YOUR BOX OF CIGARS SOME TIME AGO, AND THE REACTION JUST OCCURRED! I'LL PAY FOR THEM... OH, NO! MY MONEY IS ALSO INVISIBLE! NOBODY WOULD ACCEPT IT!
HA, HA! SERVES YOU RIGHT, JIMMY! LUCKILY, YOUR INVISIBLE TOUCH ONLY WORKS ON OBJECTS, NOT PEOPLE!
GOSH, I ALMOST FORGOT AN APPOINTMENT I HAVE SOON! IT'S TOO LATE TO CANCEL IT! I'LL GO, EVEN IF I'M INVISIBLE!
SHORTLY, IN A TV STUDIO, AS A FEATURE PROGRAM BEGINS...
ONCE AGAIN WE GIVE YOU THE JIG-SAW JACKPOT! UNFORTUNATELY, OUR GUEST PANELIST, REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN, DIDN'T SHOW UP... EH?
I'M HERE, SIR... I'M JUST...ER... INVISIBLE!
JIG SAW JACKPOT
AFTER JIMMY EXPLAINS, THE CONTEST SHOW GOES ON...
NOW I'LL PUT A GIANT JIG-SAW PUZZLE TOGETHER, PIECE BY PIECE! THE FIRST PANELIST TO GUESS WHAT PICTURE IT WILL SHOW, BEFORE I'M DONE, WILL WIN THE PRIZE! BUT I WARN YOU, IT'S A TRICKY ONE!
NOT FOR JIMMY, THE INVISIBLE BOY!
WHY, IT'S BLANK WITH NO ...ER... SCENE AT ALL! I'M STUMPED!
WAIT... I KNOW! IT'S A PICTURE OF THE INVISIBLE MAN!
RIGHT, OLSEN!
JIG SAW JACKPOT

YOUR PRIZE IS THIS RARE ANTIQUE ONCE OWNED BY KING LOUIS 18TH!
OH GOLLY! IT'S THE LAST THING I CAN USE... A MIRROR! I... I HAVE NO REFLECTION!
THAT EVENING, AS JIMMY KEEPS A PREVIOUS DATE WITH LUCY LANE...
GOSH, JIMMY! MY SISTER LOIS TOLD ME YOU'D BECOME INVISIBLE! I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D KEEP OUR DANCE DATE!
WELL, I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO MISS ALL THIS FUN, LUCY!
BUT IT ISN'T FUN FOR LUCY, WHEN...
LOOK AT THAT GIRL DANCING ALONE! ISN'T SHE SILLY? HA, HA!
GOODNESS! THE OTHERS THINK I'M A FOOL! I COULD EXPLAIN ABOUT YOU BUT I'D STILL LOOK RIDICULOUS! TAKE ME HOME, JIMMY... MY EVENING IS RUINED!
WORSE YET, LATER ON...
HEAVENS! LOIS MENTIONED YOUR INVISIBLE TOUCH! NOW MY CLOTHES ARE TURNING INVISIBLE! I... I NEVER WANT TO "SEE" YOU AGAIN, JIMMY!
SHE WON'T "SEE" ME AGAIN! NOBODY EVER WILL!
AS JIMMY CONTINUES HIS INVISIBLE LIFE AT HIS APARTMENT...
I'M HUNGRY AND... JEEPERS! I MUST HAVE TOUCHED THE REFRIGERATOR A WHILE AGO! ALL THE FOOD'S TURNED INVISIBLE! WELL, I'LL GROPE FOR SOMETHING TO EAT!
SHORTLY...
PHOOEY! I GRABBED A BOWL OF CAT FOOD BY MISTAKE! I WAS KEEPING IT TO FEED THE LANDLADY'S CAT WHILE SHE'S AWAY! GOSH, SUPERMAN'S BLUNDER SURE MADE A MESS OF MY LIFE!

NEXT MORNING, AS AN INVISIBLE PHONE AWAKENS JIMMY...
JIMMY, THIS IS PERRY WHITE! GO TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS! COVER THE STORY OF "QUIZ KING" CORBIN, PUBLIC ENEMY! LAST WEEK HE HIJACKED A PLANE WITH A SHIPMENT OF RADIUM! HE SHOT THE PILOT, BUT THE PILOT NAMED CORBIN BEFORE HE DIED!
SOON, IN THE CRIME LABORATORY AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
BEFORE THE PILOT DIED, HE SIGNED THIS STATEMENT, WHICH IDENTIFIES CORBIN AS HIS KILLER!
Tall... sleek blond hair... scar on forehead...
AT THE TRIAL, THIS PAPER WILL BE THE EVIDENCE THAT WILL PUT CORBIN IN THE CHAIR... GREAT GUNS! A GUST FROM THAT WINDOW BLEW IT OUT OF MY HAND!
DON'T WORRY, SIR! I GRABBED IT BEFORE IT COULD BE BURNED BY THOSE FLAMES!
BUT JIMMY HAS FORGOTTEN HIS INVISIBLE TOUCH, AND SOON...
OMIGOSH! THE EVIDENCE... IT TURNED INVISIBLE!
YOU DID IT, OLSEN! NO JURY WILL CONVICT CORBIN IF THEY CAN'T READ THE PILOT'S DESCRIPTION! WE'LL HAVE TO FREE CORBIN NOW!
AFTER JIMMY REPORTS BACK TO PERRY...
NOW YOU'VE EVEN OBSTRUCTED JUSTICE, JIMMY! I'VE HAD ENOUGH! YOU'RE FIRED!
SOME BIRTHDAY PRESENT SUPERMAN GAVE ME! MY INVISIBLE TOUCH IS WORSE THAN KING MIDAS' GOLDEN TOUCH! I LOST MY JOB... AND LET A CRIMINAL GO FREE!
MEANWHILE, AS "QUIZ KING" CORBIN IS RELEASED... AND PICKED UP BY HIS GANG...
I HEARD HOW THAT INVISIBLE KID, JIMMY OLSEN, SPRUNG ME BY ACCIDENTALLY DESTROYING THE EVIDENCE. NOW I'M CLEAR OF THE MURDER RAP AND ROBBERY BOTH! I NEVER TOLD THEM WHERE I HID THE LOOT... WE CAN DIG IT UP TONIGHT!
POLICE
HOT DOG
CAFE

AT THEIR HIDEOUT...
BUT BOSS, REMEMBER THAT OLSEN IS SUPERMAN'S PAL! WHAT IF IT'S ALL A TRICK BETWEEN THEM TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU BURIED THE LOOT?
HMM... I'LL PLAY SAFE! I'LL PHONE OLSEN AT HOME, TELLING HIM I HAVE A SCOOP FOR HIM. THEN I'LL USE MY LIE-DETECTOR ON HIM!
WHEN JIMMY ARRIVES...
THANKS FOR CALLING ME, CORBIN! YOUR OFFER TO GIVE ME AN EXCLUSIVE STORY ON HOW IT FEELS TO ESCAPE THE CHAIR MIGHT GET ME MY JOB BACK!
SURE, OLSEN! BUT FIRST WE'LL GIVE YOU A LIE-DETECTOR TEST! THEY DON'T CALL ME "QUIZ KING" CORBIN FOR NOTHING!
SOON, AS KEY QUESTIONS ARE FIRED AT JIMMY...
ARE YOU SORE AT SUPERMAN FOR MAKING YOU INVISIBLE?
YES, I... I AM!
IS YOUR INVISIBILITY A SECRET TRICK THAT YOU AND SUPERMAN COOKED UP TO FOOL ME?
OF COURSE NOT!
AS THE LIE-DETECTOR'S GRAPH IS EXAMINED...
THE NEEDLE MAKES A BIG JUMP WHEN ANYBODY LIES! BUT THE RECORD'S SMOOTH, SO OLSEN TOLD THE TRUTH!
GOOD! SUPERMAN'S NOT BEHIND THIS! SEND THE KID HOME AND WE CAN PICK UP THE LOOT! I HID IT OUT OF TOWN AFTER PARACHUTING DOWN!
LATER, AFTER DRIVING TO A LANDMARK THAT CORBIN EASILY LOCATES...
I HAD IT BURIED IN LOOSE SAND! AH, A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF RADIUM! THIS LEADEN BOX IT WAS IN WAS TOO SMALL FOR SUPERMAN TO FIND IT WITH HIS X-RAY VISION...
RIGHT, CORBIN! SO THANKS FOR LEADING ME TO IT!
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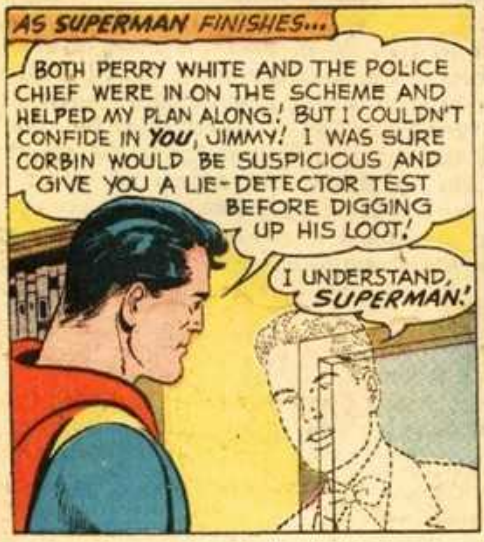
SUPERMAN! YOU MEAN IT... IT WAS A TRICK WHEN YOU USED OLSEN TO SPRING ME?
RIGHT AGAIN, CORBIN! NOW THAT LOOT WILL BE THE EVIDENCE TO CONVICT YOU FOR YOUR CRIME!

AFTER JAILING THE GANG, SUPERMAN VISITS JIMMY'S APARTMENT TO EXPLAIN...
YOU SEE, JIMMY, EVEN IF CORBIN WENT TO THE CHAIR FOR THE MURDER, THE RADIUM LOOT WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN FOUND! IT WAS INVALUABLE FOR SAVING LIVES AT HOSPITALS! SO I DEVISED A PLAN...

"FIRST, AT MY SUPER-LABORATORY IN MY FORTRESS OF STEEL..."
I'LL POUR THIS INVISIBILITY SERUM I CREATED INTO THE GLASS OF PUNCH JIMMY DRINKS AT HIS BIRTHDAY PARTY LATER... BUT PRETEND THE SPACE-JEWEL TURNED HIM INVISIBLE BY MISTAKE!

"AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS LATER, I MADE SURE YOU WOULD TOUCH THE PILOT'S WRITTEN STATEMENT..."
MY SUPER-BREATH WILL BLOW THE PAPER OUT OF THE POLICE CHIEF'S HAND TOWARD THE FLAMES. JIMMY WILL GRAB IT WITHOUT THINKING!


AS SUPERMAN FINISHES...
BOTH PERRY WHITE AND THE POLICE CHIEF WERE IN ON THE SCHEME AND HELPED MY PLAN ALONG! BUT I COULDN'T CONFIDE IN YOU, JIMMY! I WAS SURE CORBIN WOULD BE SUSPICIOUS AND GIVE YOU A LIE-DETECTOR TEST BEFORE DIGGING UP HIS LOOT!
I UNDERSTAND, SUPERMAN!

THE NEXT DAY, WHEN THE INVISIBILITY SERUM WEARS OFF...
YOUR INVISIBLE LIFE IS OVER, JIMMY! I KNEW THE EFFECTS WOULD ONLY LAST A FEW DAYS. ARE YOU HAPPY?
UH... NOT EXACTLY, SUPERMAN! HERE COMES THE BILL COLLECTOR I'VE BEEN PUTTING OFF! I... I WISH I WAS INVISIBLE AGAIN!
THE END

JIMMY OLSEN'S *Pen-Pals*

Dear Editor:

In your recent story, "The Menace of SUPERMAN'S Fan Mail", you had the Man of Steel catching a criminal because he used a three-cent stamp to mail a letter, instead of a four-cent stamp. Since the adventures of SUPERMAN took place before 1945, how do you explain that? Phil Bryant, Florence, S.C.

(You're in the wrong generation, Buster. All stories of SUPERMAN, Jimmy Olsen, Lois Lane, etc., take place today, in 1959, unless they are specifically identified as "Untold Tales." Of course, the adventures of SUPERBOY and SUPERBABY took place before 1945. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

In the yarn, "SUPERMAN'S Super-Rival", we see a SUPERBOY robot covered with lead bandages. How can this be when the robot can't see through the lead bandages with his X-ray vision? Donald de Nicola, Brooklyn, N.Y.

(You missed an important fact in the story; the robot had transplanted his mechanical "eyes" to his knees, and was able to see through tiny apertures in the lead bandages around his knee-caps. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

Can Jimmy Olsen's signal-watch, given him by SUPERMAN, tell time?

Efraim Gonzalez, New York, N.Y.

(To the very split second! —Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

In the story, "The Elastic Lad of Metropolis", how come Jimmy did not remember that Clark's clothes were not rubber, so how could they stretch? Michael Roberts, Newton, Mass.

(Let's say the editor stretched a point.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

Hooray for Lucy Lane, Lois' beautiful sister! Won't you devote at least one story per issue to a romance between her and Jimmy?

Susan Walker, Plainfield, N.J.

(You'll find Lucy in the first story in this issue; she also appears occasionally in LOIS LANE Comics. —Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I enjoyed the story you published recently about Jimmy Olsen's adventures on the planet Krypton. I'm a new reader of the DC magazines, and the world of Krypton proved quite fascinating. Is there any way we readers can "return" there and find out more about its people and SUPERMAN'S mother and father?

Daniel Lyons, Chicago, Ill.

(See the October issue of SUPERMAN Comics, now on sale. It features a great three-part novel, "Krypton Lives On", which will acquaint you with many of the details concerning the origin of SUPERMAN. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

Does SUPERMAN keep a "Jimmy Olsen" robot—one that looks, thinks, talks and acts like the real Jimmy—in his Fortress of Solitude? If so, why haven't we seen this robot in operation yet? Merle Vincent, Allentown, Pa.

(Yes, SUPERMAN does have a "Jimmy Olsen" robot. We won't say any more about it, because it will spoil a swell surprise we are planning for a future issue. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I found a few boo-boos in your last issue, but they are so trivial I won't even bother to tease you about them. As a matter of fact, I think you're entitled to make a few mistakes, just as they do in even the most expensive movies and in the westerns on TV. I just want you to know that I found Jimmy's adventure as "The Super Lad of Space" great fun. Don't pay any attention to those critical readers who delight in picking out microscopic flaws in stories and chiding you about it. Just keep giving us original stories with surprise endings and terrific suspense.

Greta Huntley, Miami, Fla.

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Dear Editor:

Has Jimmy Olsen ever served a hitch in the Army? If not, why doesn't he get drafted?

Sgt. Thomas Lamont, Camp Drum, N.Y.

(You've got an idea for a story, there, Sarge. Thanks! —Ed.)

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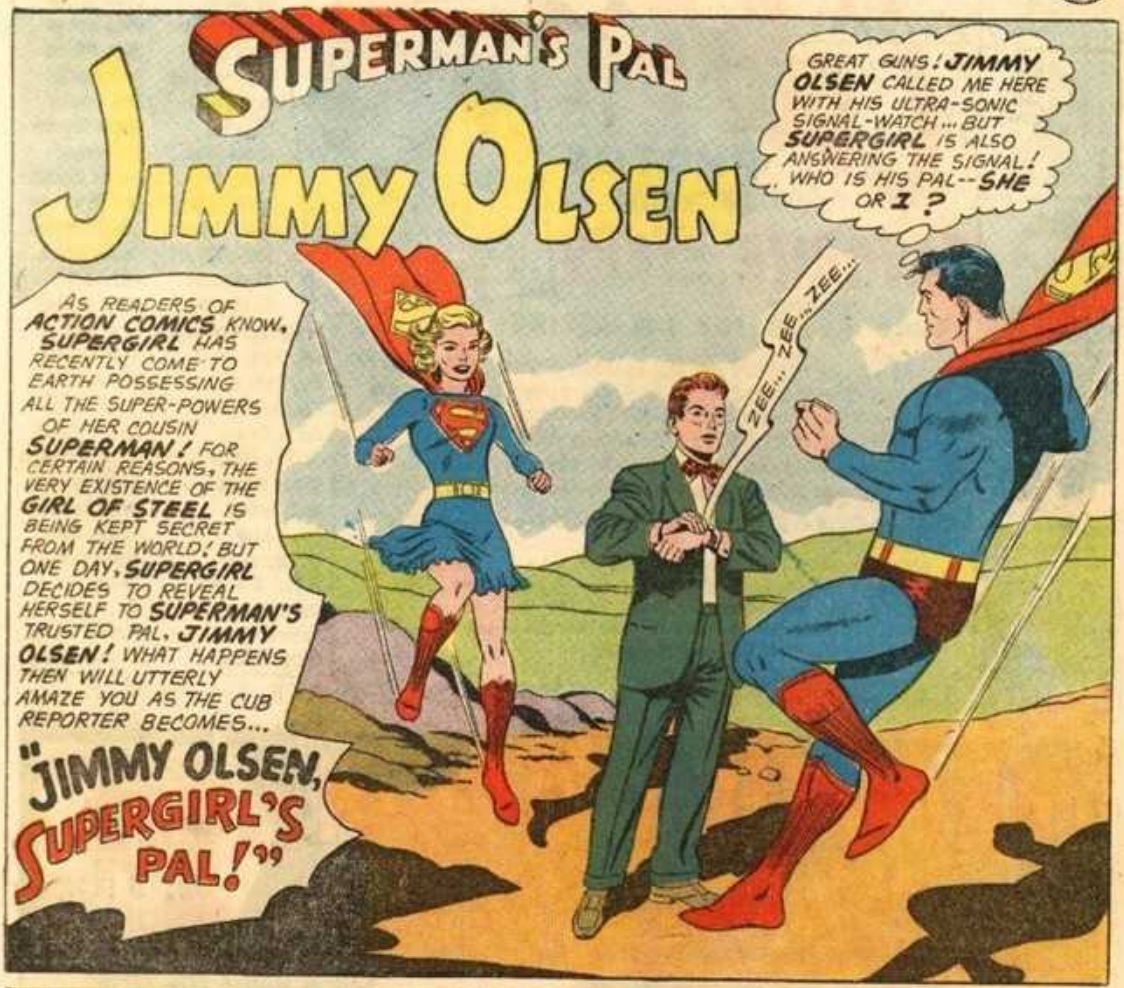
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JIMMY OLSEN
AS READERS OF ACTION COMICS KNOW, SUPERGIRL HAS RECENTLY COME TO EARTH POSSESSING ALL THE SUPER-POWERS OF HER COUSIN SUPERMAN! FOR CERTAIN REASONS, THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THE GIRL OF STEEL IS BEING KEPT SECRET FROM THE WORLD! BUT ONE DAY, SUPERGIRL DECIDES TO REVEAL HERSELF TO SUPERMAN'S TRUSTED PAL, JIMMY OLSEN! WHAT HAPPENS THEN WILL UTTERLY AMAZE YOU AS THE CUB REPORTER BECOMES...
"JIMMY OLSEN, SUPERGIRL'S PAL!"
GREAT GUNS! JIMMY OLSEN CALLED ME HERE WITH HIS ULTRA-SONIC SIGNAL-WATCH... BUT SUPERGIRL IS ALSO ANSWERING THE SIGNAL! WHO IS HIS PAL--SHE OR I?
ZEE... ZEE... ZEE...

IN METROPOLIS ONE DAY, AS CROWDS FLOCK TO A SIDESHOW...
COLONEL COLBY'S SHOW OF WONDERS WILL AMAZE YOU, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! FOR INSTANCE, YOU WILL SEE THORA, THE WORLD'S STRONGEST GIRL PERFORMER!
I'LL BUY A TICKET AND COVER THIS FOR THE DAILY PLANET!
ADMISSION 25¢

AS THE SHOW BEGINS, CUB REPORTER JIMMY OLSEN IS SUSPICIOUS WHEN...
LOOK, FOLKS! THORA IS LIFTING ONE TON!
PHOOEY! NO SLIM YOUNG GIRL COULD BE THAT STRONG! I'LL BET THAT'S A FAKE WEIGHT SHE'S LIFTING!
1000 LBS.
1000 LBS.

AND WHEN JIMMY SEES THE FINAL ACT...
BEHOLD! A PREHISTORIC CAVEMAN! HE WAS FOUND IN THE ARCTIC, FROZEN IN ICE, AND STILL HOLDS HIS ANCIENT IRON SPEAR!
WAIT! COLONEL COLBY BLUNDERED THIS TIME! IN THE STONE AGE, CAVEMEN ONLY HAD SPEARS WITH STONE HEADS!
AFTER THE SHOW...
COLONEL COLBY! YOUR WHOLE SHOW'S A FRAUD, ESPECIALLY THAT PHONY CAVEMAN! I'M JIMMY OLSEN AND I'LL EXPOSE YOUR SWINDLE IN TONIGHT'S EDITION OF THE DAILY PLANET!
YOU'LL BE SORRY, OLSEN... I WARN YOU!
WORRIED AT THE THREAT, JIMMY FIRST GOES HOME...
COLBY MIGHT TRY BREAKING INTO MY APARTMENT WHILE I'M AWAY AT THE OFFICE! HE COULD STEAL MY VALUABLE SUPERMAN SOUVENIR COLLECTION! HMM... I HAVE AN IDEA!
SUPERMAN RECENTLY GAVE ME THIS TROPHY WHEN HE JAILED THE TEAR-GAS GANG"! I CAN FIX UP A TRAP AGAINST ANY INTRUDER WITH THIS UNUSED TEAR-GAS BOMB!
TEAR-GAS BOMB
YIPES! I...I STUMBLED ON MY TOOL CHEST AND DROPPED IT... } CHOKE! { ...FUMES IN MY EYES AND NOSE... } COUGH! {
MEANWHILE, JIMMY IS UNAWARE THAT THE WORRIED SIDESHOW OWNER HAS TRAILED HIM HOME IN HIS CAR...
} COUGH! { I'LL OPEN THE WINDOW! BUT MY EYES... I CAN'T SEE! THE TEAR-GAS MADE ME TEMPORARILY BLIND!
MAYBE IF I OFFER OLSEN A BRIBE, HE WON'T EXPOSE ME!...OH-OH!

SHORTLY AFTER, JIMMY GROPES HIS WAY TO A PHONE...
PERRY WHITE? CHIEF, I HAVE A BIG STORY, EXPOSING A HOAX! I'M TEMPORARILY BLIND BUT I'LL TAKE A TAXI TO THE OFFICE! THEN I'LL VISIT A DOCTOR!
AHA! I HAVE OTHER PLANS FOR OLSEN!
BLIND, JIMMY IS UNAWARE OF COLBY'S CUNNING RUSE, OUTSIDE...
TAXI! I CAN'T SEE, AND NEED A TAXI! TAXI!
I'LL DISGUISE MY VOICE AND...
RIGHT THIS WAY, SIR! STEP IN MY... ER... TAXI!
SOON, OUT OF TOWN, HELPLESS JIMMY GETS THE BAD NEWS!
I'M COLONEL COLBY, NOT A TAXI-DRIVER, OLSEN! I'M TAKING YOU FOR A "RIDE"! AND YOUR SUPERMAN SIGNAL-WATCH WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD!
ZEE
ZEE
AT THE CENTER OF EARTH, WHERE JIMMY'S ULTRA-SONIC SIGNAL CANNOT PENETRATE, THE MAN OF STEEL PERFORMS!
SCIENTISTS ASKED ME TO PHOTOGRAPH THE EARTH'S MOLTEN CORE! THIS SUPER-HARD FIREPROOF PLASTIC CASE I MADE WON'T MELT AND WILL PROTECT THEIR CAMERA!
BUT JIMMY'S SIGNALS REACH ANOTHER PAIR OF SUPER-EARS... THOSE OF LINDA LEE, AT THE ORPHANAGE IN MIDVALE!
NOBODY KNOWS I'M SECRETLY SUPER-GIRL! BEFORE MY COUSIN SUPERMAN WENT UNDERGROUND, HE ASKED ME TO PINCH-HIT FOR HIM! THAT MEANS ANSWERING THE SIGNAL OF JIMMY OLSEN, SUPERMAN'S PAL!
ZEE... ZEE... ZEE...
MIDVALE ORPHANAGE
MEANWHILE, THE RUTHLESS CON-MAN HAS STOPPED HIS CAR, AND...
NOW TO SHOVE YOU OFF THIS BRIDGE OVER A GORGE, OLSEN! IT'S A NICE LONG DROP TO THOSE ROCKS BELOW! HA, HA!
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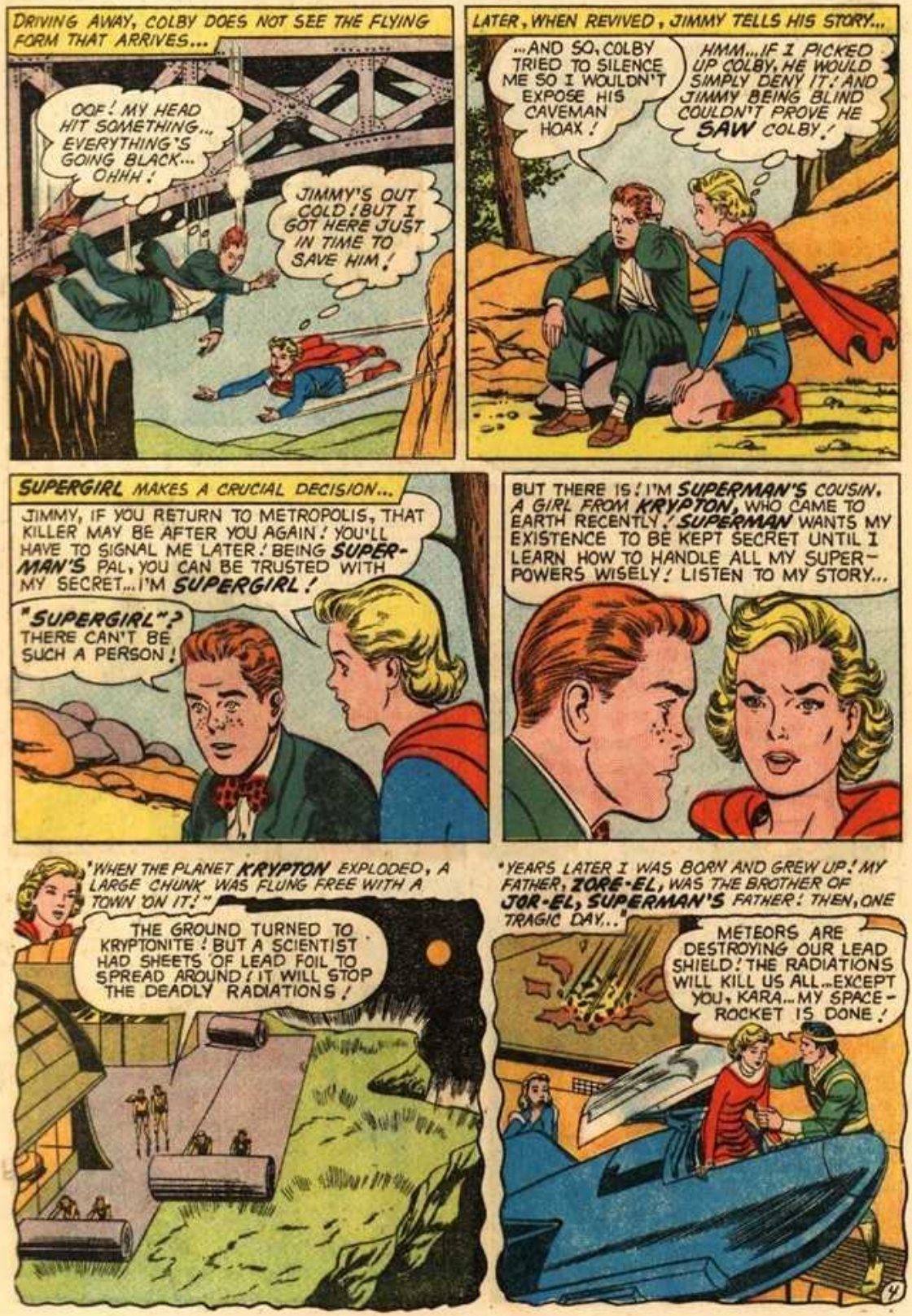
DRIVING AWAY, COLBY DOES NOT SEE THE FLYING FORM THAT ARRIVES...
OOF! MY HEAD HIT SOMETHING... EVERYTHING'S GOING BLACK... OHHH!
JIMMY'S OUT COLD! BUT I GOT HERE JUST IN TIME TO SAVE HIM!
LATER, WHEN REVIVED, JIMMY TELLS HIS STORY...
...AND SO, COLBY TRIED TO SILENCE ME SO I WOULDN'T EXPOSE HIS CAVEMAN HOAX!
HMM...IF I PICKED UP COLBY, HE WOULD SIMPLY DENY IT! AND JIMMY BEING BLIND COULDN'T PROVE HE SAW COLBY!
SUPERGIRL MAKES A CRUCIAL DECISION...
JIMMY, IF YOU RETURN TO METROPOLIS, THAT KILLER MAY BE AFTER YOU AGAIN! YOU'LL HAVE TO SIGNAL ME LATER! BEING SUPER-MAN'S PAL, YOU CAN BE TRUSTED WITH MY SECRET...I'M SUPERGIRL!
"SUPERGIRL"? THERE CAN'T BE SUCH A PERSON!
BUT THERE IS! I'M SUPERMAN'S COUSIN, A GIRL FROM KRYPTON, WHO CAME TO EARTH RECENTLY! SUPERMAN WANTS MY EXISTENCE TO BE KEPT SECRET UNTIL I LEARN HOW TO HANDLE ALL MY SUPER-POWERS WISELY! LISTEN TO MY STORY...
"WHEN THE PLANET KRYPTON EXPLODED, A LARGE CHUNK WAS FLUNG FREE WITH A TOWN ON IT!"
THE GROUND TURNED TO KRYPTONITE! BUT A SCIENTIST HAD SHEETS OF LEAD FOIL TO SPREAD AROUND! IT WILL STOP THE DEADLY RADIATIONS!
"YEARS LATER I WAS BORN AND GREW UP! MY FATHER, ZORE-EL, WAS THE BROTHER OF JOR-EL, SUPERMAN'S FATHER! THEN, ONE TRAGIC DAY..."
METEORS ARE DESTROYING OUR LEAD SHIELD! THE RADIATIONS WILL KILL US ALL...EXCEPT YOU, KARA...MY SPACE-ROCKET IS DONE!
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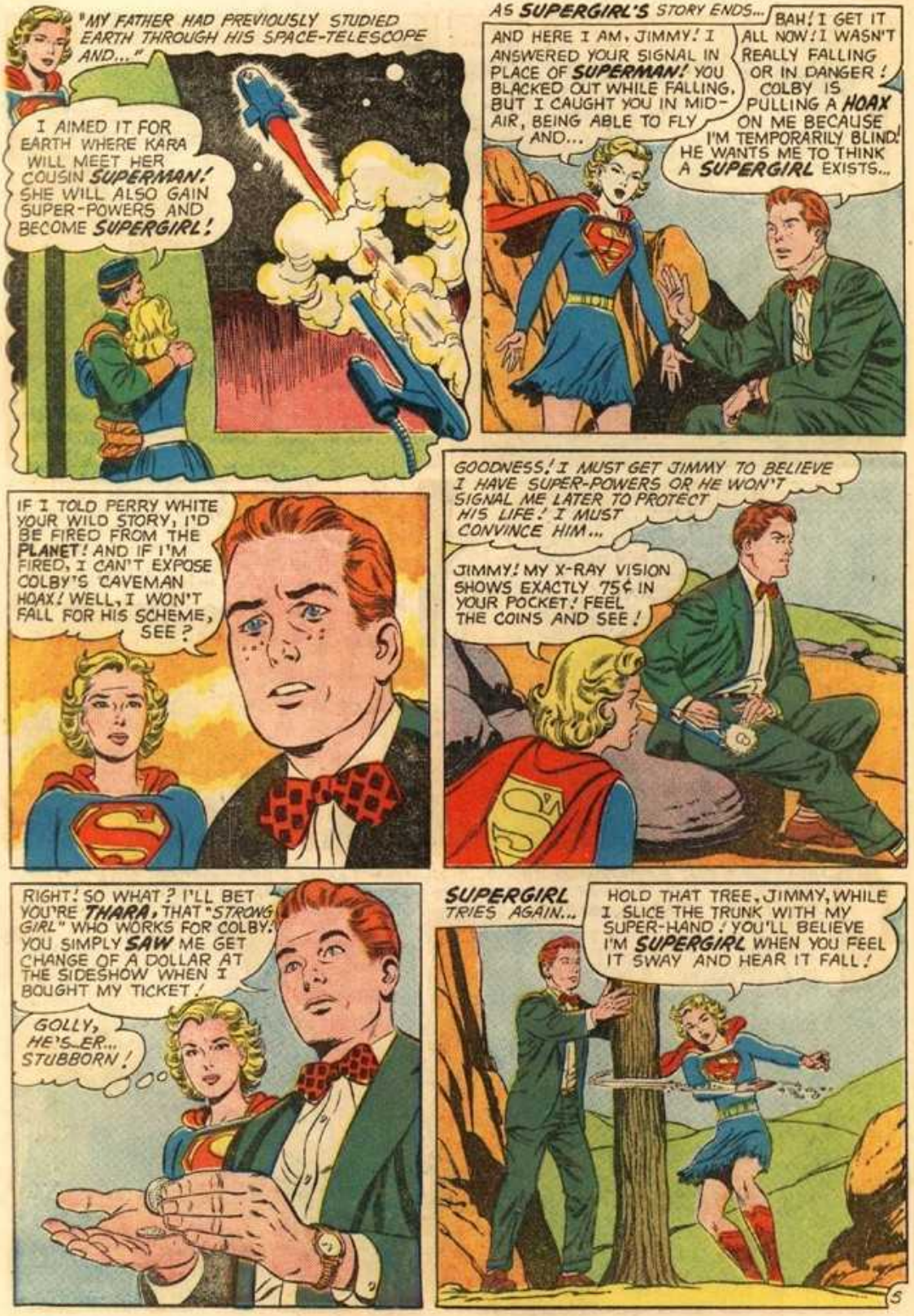

"MY FATHER HAD PREVIOUSLY STUDIED EARTH THROUGH HIS SPACE-TELESCOPE AND..."
I AIMED IT FOR EARTH WHERE KARA WILL MEET HER COUSIN SUPERMAN! SHE WILL ALSO GAIN SUPER-POWERS AND BECOME SUPERGIRL!
AS SUPERGIRL'S STORY ENDS...
AND HERE I AM, JIMMY! I ANSWERED YOUR SIGNAL IN PLACE OF SUPERMAN! YOU BLACKED OUT WHILE FALLING, BUT I CAUGHT YOU IN MID-AIR, BEING ABLE TO FLY AND...
BAH! I GET IT ALL NOW! I WASN'T REALLY FALLING OR IN DANGER! COLBY IS PULLING A HOAX ON ME BECAUSE I'M TEMPORARILY BLIND! HE WANTS ME TO THINK A SUPERGIRL EXISTS...
IF I TOLD PERRY WHITE YOUR WILD STORY, I'D BE FIRED FROM THE PLANET! AND IF I'M FIRED, I CAN'T EXPOSE COLBY'S CAVEMAN HOAX! WELL, I WON'T FALL FOR HIS SCHEME, SEE?
GOODNESS! I MUST GET JIMMY TO BELIEVE I HAVE SUPER-POWERS OR HE WON'T SIGNAL ME LATER TO PROTECT HIS LIFE! I MUST CONVINCE HIM...
JIMMY! MY X-RAY VISION SHOWS EXACTLY 75¢ IN YOUR POCKET! FEEL THE COINS AND SEE!
RIGHT! SO WHAT? I'LL BET YOU'RE THARA, THAT "STRONG GIRL" WHO WORKS FOR COLBY! YOU SIMPLY SAW ME GET CHANGE OF A DOLLAR AT THE SIDESHOW WHEN I BOUGHT MY TICKET!
GOLLY, HE'S ER... STUBBORN!
SUPERGIRL TRIES AGAIN...
HOLD THAT TREE, JIMMY, WHILE I SLICE THE TRUNK WITH MY SUPER-HAND! YOU'LL BELIEVE I'M SUPERGIRL WHEN YOU FEEL IT SWAY AND HEAR IT FALL!

IT'S ANOTHER TRICK! COLBY PROBABLY HAD ALL THESE DECEPTIONS AND PROPS PREPARED IN ADVANCE! YOU KNEW HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SAWED THROUGH MOST OF THAT TREE, SO THAT ONE PUSH WOULD MAKE IT FALL!

GREAT KRYPTO! IT'S NOT EASY TO CONVINCE BLIND JIMMY THAT I REALLY HAVE SUPER-POWERS! WHAT I DO AND WHAT HE THINKS I DO ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS! HMM... WHAT NEXT?

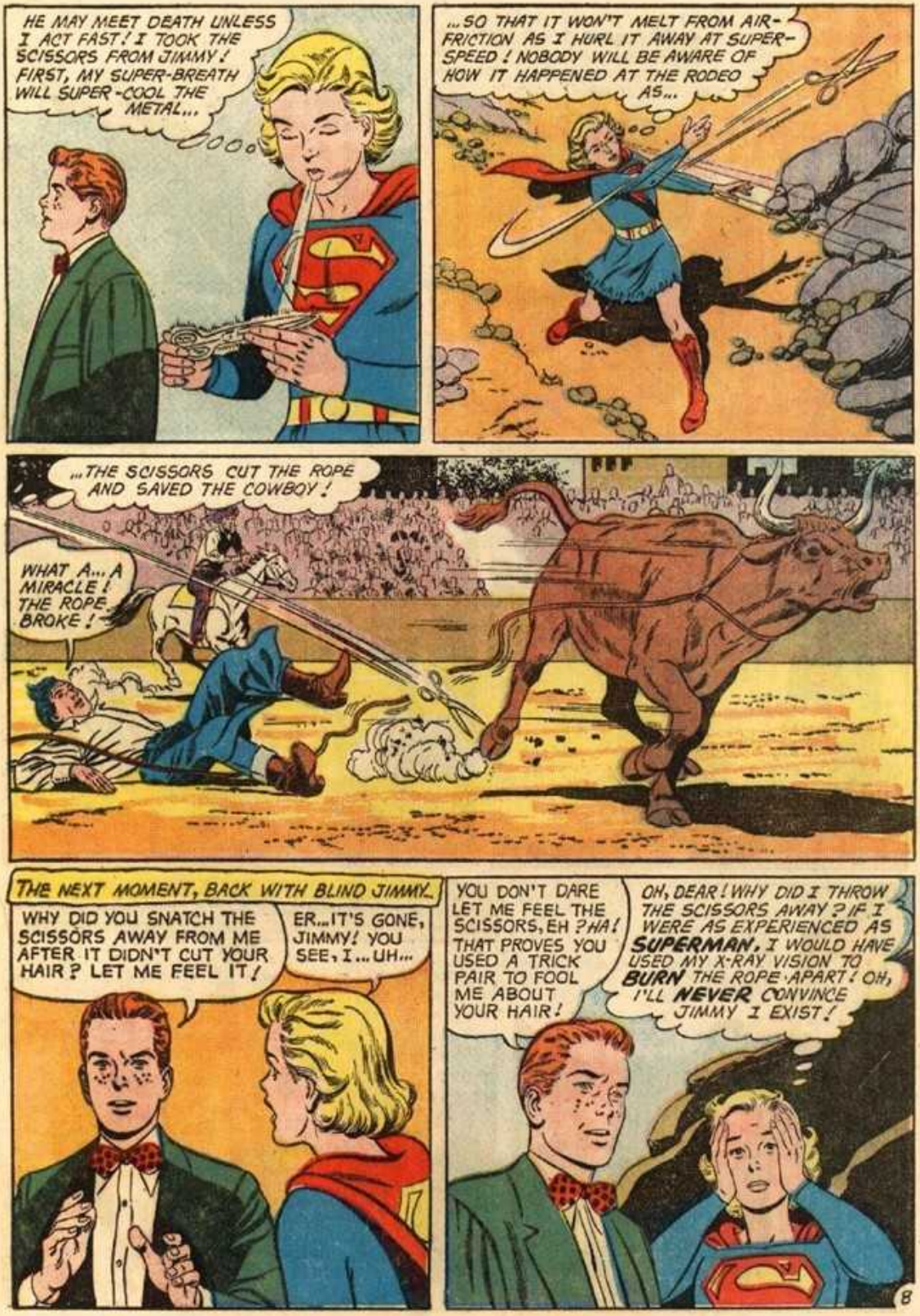
NEXT, IN THE AIR...
NOW I'M FLYING YOU LIKE SUPERMAN DOES, JIMMY! FEEL THE RUSH OF WIND?
SURE... BUT IT COULD BE MADE BY A HOLLYWOOD TYPE WIND MACHINE! I'LL BET YOU'RE STANDING ON THE GROUND, HOLDING ME IN YOUR ARMS! YOU CAN'T FOOL ME! HA, HA!

DESPERATELY, SUPERGIRL ZOOMS ELSEWHERE...
I TOOK YOU TO THE HOT SAHARA DESERT, JIMMY! FEEL THE DIFFERENCE IN CLIMATE?
DO TELL? BUT YOU REALLY HAVE A BUNCH OF HEAT LAMPS SHINING AT ME NOW, HAVEN'T YOU?

WHEN THE GIRL OF STEEL VISITS THE NORTH POLE...
ICE, EH? BUT I WASN'T BORN YESTERDAY! THIS COULD BE THE INSIDE OF A LARGE DEEP-FREEZE, LIKE A BUTCHER'S REFRIGERATOR!
OH, NO!

UNFORTUNATELY, I CAN'T DO SUPER-FEATS IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE TO CONVINCE JIMMY I'M REAL! NOBODY ON EARTH MUST KNOW I EXIST, EXCEPT SUPERMAN'S TRUSTED PAL!
AH, I'LL EXPOSE YOU AS A FAKE MYSELF! I ALWAYS CARRY THIS SMALL TRANSISTOR-RADIO TO PICK UP IMPORTANT NEWS FOR MY JOB!

SOON, BACK IN METROPOLIS...
I TUNED IN THE METROPOLIS RODEO SHOW, BUT SO FAINTLY ONLY I CAN HEAR IT! IF YOU HAVE SUPER-POWERS, TELL ME WHAT ACT IS GOING ON RIGHT NOW!
THAT'S EASY! I CAN USE MY TELESCOPIC VISION TO SEE AS WELL AS HEAR JIMMY'S RADIO WITH MY SUPER-HEARING!
RIGHT NOW, JIMMY, THE ANNOUNCER IS DESCRIBING AN INDIAN WAR DANCE! NOW DO YOU BELIEVE I HAVE SUPER-HEARING?
BUT BLIND JIMMY QUICKLY THINKS OF ANOTHER EXPLANATION FOR THE "TRICK"!
BAH! COLBY MUST HAVE GIVEN YOU AN EAR-TRUMPET WHICH PICKED UP MY RADIO'S FAINT VOICE AND AMPLIFIED IT FOR YOU TO HEAR!
HA, HA! COLBY CAN'T PASS OFF HIS SIDESHOW "STRONG GIRL" AS A GENUINE SUPERGIRL! NONE OF THE TRICKS WILL WORK!
HMM... I'LL FLY AND PICK UP A PAIR OF SCISSORS AT THE ORPHANAGE!
AFTER RETURNING, SUPERGIRL OFFERS A NEW TEST!
I FINALLY THOUGHT OF A WAY TO PROVE I'M SUPERGIRL! JIMMY! YOU CAN FEEL THIS IS MY OWN HAIR! TRY TO CUT IT!
GOSH, IT... IT WON'T CUT! IT'S INDESTRUCTIBLE JUST LIKE SUPERMAN'S HAIR!
BUT THE NEXT INSTANT...
STAND BY, FOLKS! ONE OF THE COWBOYS GOT HIS FOOT CAUGHT WHEN HE ROPED A STEER!
WAIT... THERE'S TROUBLE AT THE RODEO. ACCORDING TO THAT RADIO JIMMY LEFT ON FAINTLY IN HIS POCKET! OMIGOSH! MY TELESCOPIC VISION SHOWS THAT COWBOY IS BEING DRAGGED!


HE MAY MEET DEATH UNLESS I ACT FAST! I TOOK THE SCISSORS FROM JIMMY! FIRST, MY SUPER-BREATH WILL SUPER-COOL THE METAL...
...SO THAT IT WON'T MELT FROM AIR-FRICTION AS I HURL IT AWAY AT SUPER-SPEED! NOBODY WILL BE AWARE OF HOW IT HAPPENED AT THE RODEO AS...
...THE SCISSORS CUT THE ROPE AND SAVED THE COWBOY!
WHAT A... A MIRACLE! THE ROPE BROKE!
THE NEXT MOMENT, BACK WITH BLIND JIMMY...
WHY DID YOU SNATCH THE SCISSORS AWAY FROM ME AFTER IT DIDN'T CUT YOUR HAIR? LET ME FEEL IT!
ER... IT'S GONE, JIMMY! YOU SEE, I... UH...
YOU DON'T DARE LET ME FEEL THE SCISSORS, EH? HA! THAT PROVES YOU USED A TRICK PAIR TO FOOL ME ABOUT YOUR HAIR!
OH, DEAR! WHY DID I THROW THE SCISSORS AWAY? IF I WERE AS EXPERIENCED AS SUPERMAN, I WOULD HAVE USED MY X-RAY VISION TO BURN THE ROPE APART! OH, I'LL NEVER CONVINCE JIMMY I EXIST!

BUT SUDDENLY...
WAIT... WHAT'S THAT LOUD SOUND? OH, IT'S SUPERMAN BORING UP FROM UNDERGROUND! HE MUST HAVE FINISHED HIS SCIENTIFIC TASK SOONER THAN EXPECTED! WHAT LUCK!

SUPERMAN CAN HELP HIS BLIND PAL NOW! A PUFF OF MY SUPER-BREATH WILL WORK THE BUTTON AND SET OFF HIS WRIST-WATCH'S SIGNAL, BRINGING SUPERMAN HERE... WHILE I DASH BACK TO THE ORPHANAGE!
ZEE... ZEE... ZEE...ZEE

AS SUPERMAN CHANGES DIRECTION TO ANSWER...
JIMMY! WHAT'S WRONG?
SUPERMAN? I RECOGNIZE YOUR VOICE! I'M TEMPORARILY BLIND! I'LL TELL YOU THE WHOLE STORY LATER, BUT RIGHT NOW, WE'LL GO AND EXPOSE COLONEL COLBY AND HIS SIDESHOW!

PRESENTLY, AT THE SIDESHOW...
SUPERMAN!
A BLOW OF MY FIST SHATTERED THE ICE! THE "CAVEMAN" WITHIN IS ONLY A LIFE-LIKE DUMMY! YOU'LL GET YOUR MONEY BACK, FOLKS!

AND MY X-RAY VISION SHOWED COLBY WEARING THIS FALSE RUBBER MASK! HMM! HE'S REALLY "BIG CON" COLBY, WANTED FOR THE PREVIOUS KILLING OF A WITNESS WHO SAW THROUGH ONE OF HIS OTHER CON RACKETS!

A FEW DAYS LATER, AT MIDVALE ORPHANAGE, AS LINDA (SUPERGIRL) LEE SENDS HER TELESCOPIC VISION TO METROPOLIS...
MY SIGHT IS BACK NOW, SUPERMAN! BUT CAN YOU IMAGINE COLBY TRYING TO HOODWINK ME AND MAKE ME BELIEVE THERE WAS A SUPERGIRL! HA, HA!
AS FAR AS JIMMY'S CONCERNED, I GUESS I DON'T... ER... EXIST!
THE END

SHORTY
THEY SAY THE HUNTING AROUND HERE IS GREAT!
I'VE BEEN TRUDGING AROUND FOR TWO HOURS NOW AND HAVEN'T SEEN A LIVING THING!
GOLLY! LOOK AT THE FISH IN THIS LAKE!
I'LL COME BACK TOMORROW WITH MY FISHING ROD. THIS IS GOING TO BE GREAT!
NEXT DAY...
THE END

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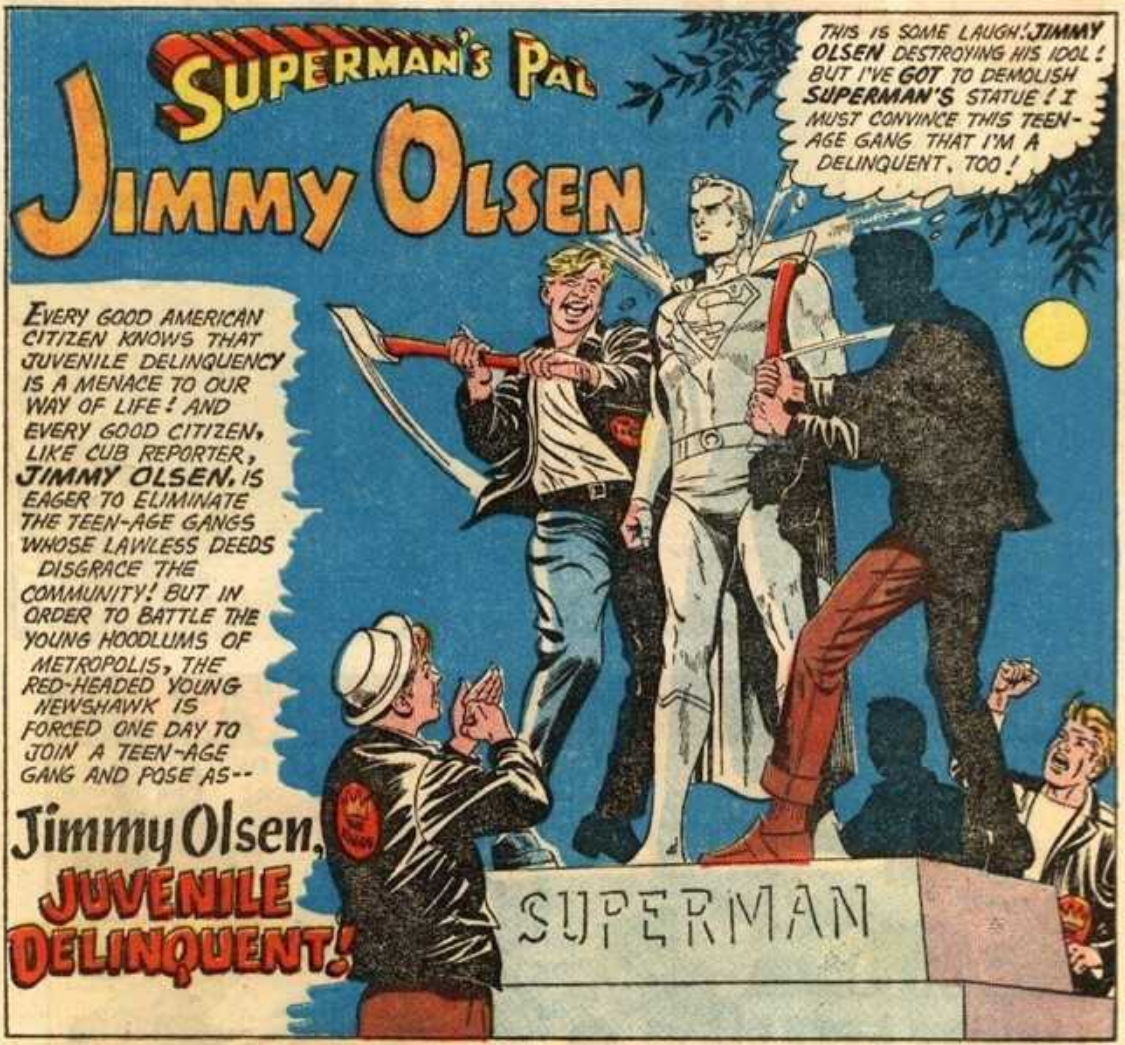
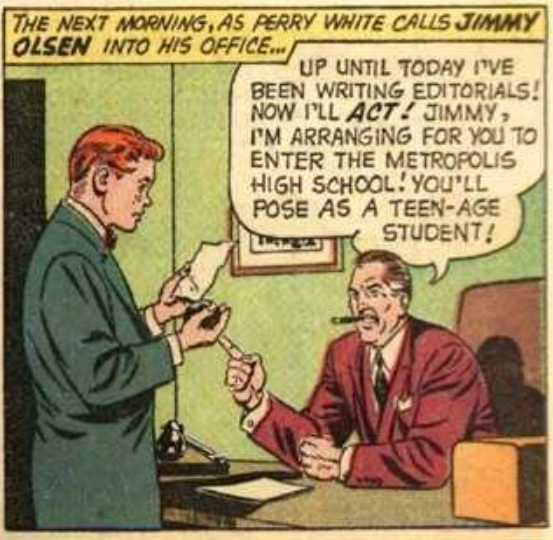

THIS IS SOME LAUGH! JIMMY OLSEN DESTROYING HIS IDOL! BUT I'VE GOT TO DEMOLISH SUPERMAN'S STATUE! I MUST CONVINCE THIS TEEN-AGE GANG THAT I'M A DELINQUENT, TOO!
EVERY GOOD AMERICAN CITIZEN KNOWS THAT JUVENILE DELINQUENCY IS A MENACE TO OUR WAY OF LIFE! AND EVERY GOOD CITIZEN, LIKE CUB REPORTER, JIMMY OLSEN, IS EAGER TO ELIMINATE THE TEEN-AGE GANGS WHOSE LAWLESS DEEDS DISGRACE THE COMMUNITY! BUT IN ORDER TO BATTLE THE YOUNG HOODLUMS OF METROPOLIS, THE RED-HEADED YOUNG NEWSHAWK IS FORCED ONE DAY TO JOIN A TEEN-AGE GANG AND POSE AS--
Jimmy Olsen, JUVENILE DELINQUENT!
SUPERMAN

ONE EVENING, AT PERRY WHITE'S HOME IN METROPOLIS, AS THE DAILY PLANET EDITOR PLAYS CHESS WITH HIS SON, HANK...
CRRASHHH!
¡GASP!
...S-SOMEBODY THREW A ROCK THROUGH THE WINDOW! THERE'S A NOTE ATTACHED TO IT!

SECONDS LATER...
TEEN-AGERS, MY FOOT! THEY'RE HOODLUMS! THIS OUTRAGE IS WHAT I'VE BEEN DEPLORING IN MY EDITORIALS! UNLESS THESE HOODLIGANS ARE CAUGHT AND REFORMED, THEY'LL GROW UP TO BE CRIMINALS!
LOOK, DAD! THEY'RE A BUNCH OF TEEN-AGERS!

LISTEN TO THIS NOTE, DAD! "PERRY WHITE, THIS IS YOUR LAST WARNING! QUIT WRITING EDITORIALS AGAINST JUVENILE GANGS OR YOU'LL BE SORRY... SIGNED... THE KINGS"!
GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST! I'LL SHOW THOSE ROUGHNECKS! I'LL BREAK UP THESE GANGS... STARTING WITH THE KINGS!


THE NEXT MORNING, AS PERRY WHITE CALLS JIMMY OLSEN INTO HIS OFFICE...
UP UNTIL TODAY I'VE BEEN WRITING EDITORIALS! NOW I'LL ACT! JIMMY, I'M ARRANGING FOR YOU TO ENTER THE METROPOLIS HIGH SCHOOL! YOU'LL POSE AS A TEEN-AGE STUDENT!

YOUR OBJECT IS TO JOIN "THE KINGS" GANG! SO PRETEND TO BE A JUVENILE DELINQUENT YOURSELF! GET NAMES, ADDRESSES, EVIDENCE OF LAW-BREAKING! I'LL PRINT YOUR EXPOSE IN THE PLANET!
REAL UNDERCOVER REPORTING! I'LL SURE ENJOY THIS ASSIGNMENT, PERRY!

HOURS LATER, AT JIMMY OLSEN'S APARTMENT...
A SIMPLE DISGUISE CONSISTING OF DYED HAIR AND A LEATHER JACKET... AND I'M "JOE MORLEY", A TEEN-AGE PROBLEM CASE!
DISGUISES
DYE

THE NEXT DAY, AT METROPOLIS HIGH, AS "JOE MORLEY" IS ADMITTED TO CLASSES...
HERE COMES THE STUDY HALL TEACHER! PERRY WHITE ARRANGED WITH HIM TO ACT OUT A SCENE WITH ME THAT'LL IMPRESS THE SCHOOL'S BAD BOYS!
SAY... YOU! THE NEW BOY! THIS IS A STUDY HALL! YOU CAN'T PLAY CARDS HERE! PUT THEM AWAY!

MY NAME IS JOE MORLEY... AND NO TEACHER TELLS ME WHAT TO DO!
I SEE! YOU'RE ASKING FOR TROUBLE! VERY WELL! YOU'RE GOING TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE! YOU'LL FIND OUT THAT RULES WERE MADE TO BE OBEYED!
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LATER, AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY, AT A NEARBY CANDY STORE...
HEY, JOE... WE SAW WHAT HAPPENED IN THE STUDY HALL! WHAT DID THE PRINCIPAL DO TO YOU?
NOTHING MUCH! JUST SUSPENDED ME FROM CLASSES!
IF THEY ONLY KNEW THE PRINCIPAL IS IN ON MY SCHEME, TOO!
THANKS TO THE SCHOOL'S COOPERATION, I'VE SUCCEEDED IN MAKING THESE PUNKS THINK I'M A WISE GUY! I HOPE SOME OF THEM ARE MEMBERS OF THE "KINGS" GANG!
HEY, TRUCK! LOOK! THE NEW KID'S USING A MAGNET ON THE PIN-BALL MACHINE! WHAT A GIMMICK! H-HE CAN WIN PRIZES EVERY TIME! AFTER THIS, WE'LL DO THE SAME!
BIG JACK POT
PRESENTLY, AS "JOE MORLEY" COLLECTS HIS PRIZES...
THE SKUNKS! THEY THINK I SWINDLED THE POOR STOREKEEPER OUT OF HIS PRIZES! THEY DON'T KNOW PERRY ALSO ARRANGED THIS WHOLE BIT WITH THE STOREKEEPER TO BUILD UP MY REPUTATION AS A DELINQUENT!
PINBALL MACHINE PRIZES
FLASHLIGHTS
CANDY
BASEBALLS
BALLPOINT
KEY CHAIN
TIE CLASP
POCKETKNIFE
SHORTLY...
SAY! THIS GUY IS OKAY! SAY, JOE... HOW'D YOU LIKE TO MEET A REAL HEP BUNCH OF GUYS?
I'D LIKE IT FINE!
THE PUNKS! THEY LIKE ME BECAUSE THEY THINK I'M A PETTY THIEF! PERRY WAS RIGHT IN GUESSING I'D STRIKE PAY DIRT AT THIS SCHOOL!
THAT NIGHT, AS JIMMY IS ESCORTED TO THE SECRET CELLAR HEADQUARTERS OF THE "BUNCH"...
THE KINGS
H-HEY! CUT IT OUT, BIRD-BRAIN!
LARRY'S THE GANG'S PRACTICAL JOKER! THIS WEEK LARRY'S ON A SODA WATER KICK! AIN'T HE THE MOST?
YEAH! HE'S GOT ME IN STITCHES!
BUT SUDDENLY, AS JIMMY LOOKS AROUND...
G-GOOD GRIEF! THAT BOY IS PERRY WHITE'S SON!-- HANK WHITE! ¡GASP! ¡H-HE'S ONE OF THE RINGLEADERS OF THIS GANG!
LOOK! I WAS JUST TALKING WITH "TRUCK" ABOUT THIS NEW KID, JOE MORLEY! WE DON'T NEED HIM! WE ALREADY HAVE TOO MANY GUYS IN THIS GANG!

MIGOSH! I-IF I EXPOSE THIS TEEN-AGE GANG, PERRY WILL LEARN HIS OWN SON IS NO GOOD! THE SHOCK WILL BREAK HIS HEART!
LISTEN TO ME, YOU GUYS! HANK IS RIGHT! MOST OF US DON'T WANT THIS NEW CHARACTER! BUT IT SEEMS SOME OF YOU CHUMPS DO! SO I'VE GOT A SOLUTION!

AS BOSS OF THE GANG, I'LL SELECT AN INITIATION FOR HIM! IF JOE GOES THROUGH WITH IT, HE'S IN! BUT I'M BETTING HE CHICKENS OUT!
THESE PUNKS PROBABLY DON'T KNOW HANK WHITE IS PERRY'S SON! WHAT A LAUGH THEY'D HAVE ON PERRY IF THEY EVER FOUND OUT!

AT THAT SAME MOMENT, AT PERRY WHITE'S OFFICE...
HI, PERRY! I'M GLAD YOU'RE WORKING LATE! I JUST RETURNED FROM AN OUTER-SPACE MAPPING JOB! I'M LOOKING FOR JIMMY OLSEN!
YOU CAN LOCATE HIM EASILY ENOUGH, SUPER-MAN, THROUGH YOUR SUPER-POWERS! HE'S ON A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT! I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT...

A HALF HOUR LATER, AT AN AMUSEMENT PARK NEAR METROPOLIS BEACH...
SEE THIS ROLLER-COASTER? IT'S CONDEMNED! BUT NOT FOR GUYS WHO WANT TO JOIN THE KINGS! GET THE IDEA, JOE?
YEP! LET'S GET IT OVER WITH!
IF I DON'T TAKE THIS RIDE, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO BUST UP THIS GANG FROM THE INSIDE!
CONDEMNED ROLLER-COASTER DO NOT RIDE. UNSAFE! CLOSED DOWN FOR REPAIRS!

SOON, AS THE ROLLER-COASTER CAREENS ALONG THE SWAYING STRUCTURE...
H-HOLY SMOKES! I-I WAS CRAZY TO ACCEPT "TRUCK'S" DARE! THIS ROLLER-COASTER IS IN TERRIBLE SHAPE!
SCREEEE
CRACK!!

SECONDS LATER, AS SUPERMAN SCOURS METROPOLIS WITH HIS SUPER-TELESCOPIC SIGHT...
I SEE JIMMY NOW! WHY ON EARTH IS HE RIDING THAT CONDEMNED ROLLER-COASTER? ;GASP!; T-THERE'S A SECTION OF TRACK MISSING AT THE HIGHEST POINT!
;GULP!; N-NO TRACKS AHEAD! THIS C-CAR WILL NEVER LEAP THE GAP!

A SPLIT-SECOND LATER, AS THE MAN OF STEEL REACHES THE OPEN SECTION JUST AS THE ROLLER-COASTER ARRIVES...
GREAT GUNS! I-IT'S SUPERMAN! SOMEHOW HE LEARNED OF MY DANGER AND FLASHED TO MY RESCUE!
I'LL FLING MYSELF ACROSS THE GAP! I'LL BE THE MISSING TRACKS!

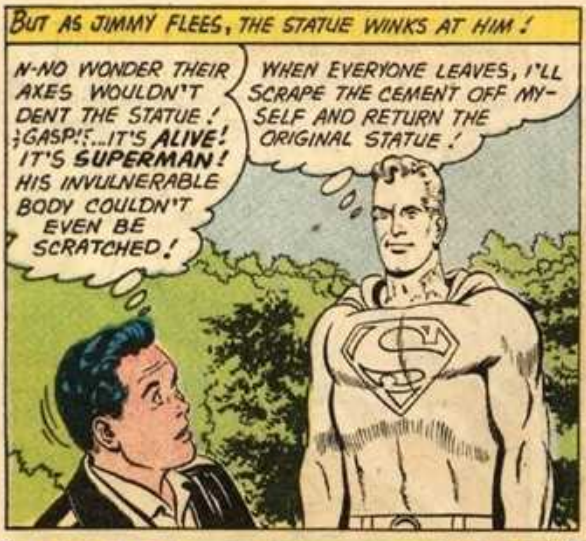
SOON AFTER, AS SUPERMAN REMAINS HIDDEN FROM SIGHT...
Y-YOU MADE IT BACK!
SURE, "TRUCK"! I HAD AN ACE UP MY SLEEVE!
I'D BETTER KEEP AN OCCASIONAL EYE ON JIMMY! BEFORE HE GETS THE GOODS ON THOSE HOODLUMS, THEY CAN MAKE THINGS ROUGH FOR HIM!

AT MIDNIGHT, AS JIMMY RETURNS TO HIS APARTMENT TO TYPE HIS STORY...
I-I GET SICK LOOKING AT MY NOTES! HOW WILL I EVER BREAK THE NEWS TO PERRY ABOUT HIS SON? PERRY'S SO PROUD OF HANK! IT WOULD KILL HIM TO LEARN HANK IS A JUVENILE DELINQUENT!

THE FOLLOWING DAY, AFTER SCHOOL...
WHAT DO WE DO FOR LAUGHS TODAY, "TRUCK"?
SQUIRT EVERYBODY WITH SODA WATER! HA! HA!
NO, YOU IDIOT! WE'RE GOING HEAD-HUNTING IN METROPOLIS PARK! C'MON! EVERYBODY GRAB AN AXE!

SHORTLY, IN THE STATUE PAVILION, AT METROPOLIS PARK...
WE'LL START A NEW STYLE IN STATUES! NO HEADS!
RIGHT, "TRUCK"! LET'S START BY KNOCKING OFF SUPERMAN'S HEAD!
GOSH! H-HOW DO I STOP THIS CRAZY VANDALISM WITHOUT GIVING MYSELF AWAY?

BUT AT THAT MOMENT, AT A DUMP FOR QUICK-DRYING CEMENT...
SUPERMAN ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO TAKE A CEMENT BATH! WHY ON EARTH WOULD HE WANT TO LOOK AS IF HE'S TURNED TO STONE?
I DON'T KNOW! BUT I'LL BET HE DOES!
QUICK-DRYING CEMENT
SECONDS LATER, AS SUPERMAN STREAKS TOWARD METROPOLIS PARK...
IT'S LUCKY I FOCUSED MY SUPER-TELESCOPIC VISION ON THOSE HOODLUMS A MINUTE AGO! HAVING OVERHEARD THE MISCHIEF THEY'RE UP TO, MY NEW STONE-LIKE APPEARANCE WILL GIVE THE KINGS A REAL HEADACHE!
IN AN INSTANT, AS SUPERMAN REMOVES HIS STATUE, HIDES IT.. AND TAKES ITS PLACE ON THE PEDESTAL...
WHOOOSHH!
I'M MOVING AT SUCH SUPER-SPEED THAT THE KINGS COULDN'T POSSIBLY SEE THAT I'VE SWITCHED "FIGURES"!
WHOOOSH!
WHOOOSH!
SUPERMAN
AND SO, WHEN THE HOODLUMS GO TO WORK WITH THEIR AXES...
WHAT'S THIS STATUE MADE OF?! GASP!... I CAN'T MAKE A DENT IN IT!
KLUNK
UNK...
T-THAT'S CRAZY! THIS HEAD MUST COME OFF! WE'RE NOT H-HITTING IT HARD ENOUGH! HIT IT WITH EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT!
SUPER
TWEEEEEE! TWEEE!
WHACKK
CRACKK!
I-IT'S NO USE, "TRUCK"! THE HEADS OF OUR AXES ARE COMING OFF INSTEAD!
LISTEN! THOSE ARE POLICE WHISTLES! RUN, EVERYBODY! RUN!


BUT AS JIMMY FLEES, THE STATUE WINKS AT HIM!
N-NO WONDER THEIR AXES WOULDN'T DENT THE STATUE! ;GASP!;...IT'S ALIVE! IT'S SUPERMAN! HIS INVULNERABLE BODY COULDN'T EVEN BE SCRATCHED!
WHEN EVERYONE LEAVES, I'LL SCRAPE THE CEMENT OFF MYSELF AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL STATUE!

THAT NIGHT, AT JIMMY'S HOUSE...
I SHOULD BE HAPPY TONIGHT! I'VE ALMOST FINISHED COLLECTING EVIDENCE AGAINST THE GANG! YET I CAN'T GO ON WITH THE JOB! I CAN'T FACE THE MOMENT I MUST TELL PERRY ABOUT HIS SON!

BUT AFTER A SLEEPLESS NIGHT, JIMMY MAKES A DECISION!
PERRY, I HAD TO SEE YOU BEFORE THE POLICE LEARN WHAT I'VE UNCOVERED! YOUR SON, HANK, IS A RINGLEADER OF THE KING GANG! READ THOSE NOTES!
;GASP!;... JIMMY OLSEN! IS THIS SOME JOKE?

BUT AS PERRY WHITE READS JIMMY'S STORY...
S-SO, IT'S TRUE! MY OWN SON... A JUVENILE DELINQUENT! A MEMBER OF THIS ROTTEN GANG... ;GROAN!;... WHAT DID I DO WRONG? WHERE DID I FAIL AS A PARENT?
GOSH, PERRY... IT'S N-NOT YOUR FAULT! I'LL DESTROY MY NOTES!

YOU WILL NOT! ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE, WE'RE NEWSPAPERMEN! WE'LL PRINT THIS STORY REGARDLESS OF WHO GETS HURT, INCLUDING ME! THE EXPOSE WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN TONIGHT'S EDITION! NOW GO BACK AND FINISH THE JOB!
Y-YES, SIR!

THAT NIGHT, AS JIMMY GOES TO THE CLUBROOM...
EVENING, JOE! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I HAVEN'T DOUSED WITH SODA WATER!
N-NO! WAIT!
;GASP!; LOOK! JOE'S HAIR IS TURNING COLOR!

H-HE'S GOT RED HAIR!
GRAB HIM! I-I KNOW WHO HE IS! HIS PICTURE IS IN THE PAPER! HE'S JIMMY OLSEN, SUPERMAN'S PAL! THE PAPER SAYS OLSEN'S BUSY RIGHT NOW... SPYING ON A TEEN-AGE GANG!
DAILY PLANET
COMING SOON "I JOINED A TEEN-AGE GANG" BY JIMMY OLSEN

MOMENTS LATER...
SO HE'S A REPORTER IN DISGUISE, ASSIGNED TO EXPOSE OUR GANG! I KNEW HE WAS A PHONEY FROM THE START!
WAIT! LET ME TAKE HIS WATCH! HE MUSTN'T SUMMON SUPERMAN... OR WE'RE THROUGH!

NO, HANK! HE'S THROUGH! WE'LL GO TO OLSEN'S APARTMENT AND TEAR UP ALL THE NOTES HE'S WRITTEN ABOUT US! AND TO TEACH HIM A LESSON, WE'LL DESTROY ALL HIS SUPERMAN TROPHIES!
GASP!... I-I CAN SEE THEM DOING IT, TOO!

I-I COULD RE-TYPE MY NOTES FROM MEMORY! BUT I CAN NEVER REPLACE MY PRICELESS TROPHIES! WHAT A SKUNK HANK WHITE IS! IF HE DIDN'T GRAB MY SIGNAL-WATCH, I COULDVE CALLED SUPERMAN!

BUT SUDDENLY...
I THOUGHT I'D DO A LITTLE "UNDERGROUND" WORK MYSELF, JIMMY! SO THEY FOUND OUT WHO YOU WERE, EH?
I-IT'S SUPERMAN! RUN! RUN!

BUT AS SUPERMAN DARTS FORWARD...
YOUR LUCK HAS TAKEN AN UNFORTUNATE TWIST, BOYS! IN FACT, IT'S WORSE THAN A TWIST! IT'S MORE LIKE A SPIN!
H-HELP! HE'S TURNING ME AROUND BY MY SHOULDERS!

AN INSTANT LATER, AS SUPERMAN ASSUMES LARRY'S ROLE AS THE GANG'S PRACTICAL JOKER...

YIII! OHH! HELP!

THERE YOU ARE, JIMMY! NOW THE KINGS KNOW THEY'RE ALL WASHED UP! AS USUAL, YOU SUMMONED ME IN TIME!

I SUMMONED YOU? OH, NO, SUPERMAN! I DIDN'T HAVE THE SIGNAL-WATCH! THAT BOY... HANK WHITE... TOOK IT FROM ME!

T-THEN...

RIGHT, SUPERMAN! I SIGNALED YOU TO COME!

YOU SEE, I WANTED TO PROVE TO DAD I HAD THE MAKINGS OF A GOOD REPORTER! SO I JOINED THE GANG WEEKS AGO TO EXPOSE IT FROM WITHIN! WHEN I LEARNED WHO YOU REALLY WERE, JIMMY, I GRABBED THE WATCH SO I COULD CALL SUPERMAN TO SAVE YOU!

WOW! AND I THOUGHT... ;GULP!;...NEVER MIND WHAT I THOUGHT!

THE FOLLOWING DAY IN PERRY WHITE'S OFFICE...

SO YOU BOTH GET CREDIT FOR YOUR BRILLIANT UNDERCOVER WORK! ANY COMPLAINTS?

YES, DAD! YOU LEFT OUT ONE NAME!

RIGHT! THE ARTICLE SHOULD READ! WE EXPOSED A TEEN-AGE GANG... BY JIMMY OLSEN, HANK WHITE, AND...SUPERMAN!

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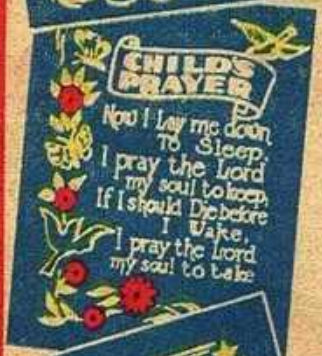
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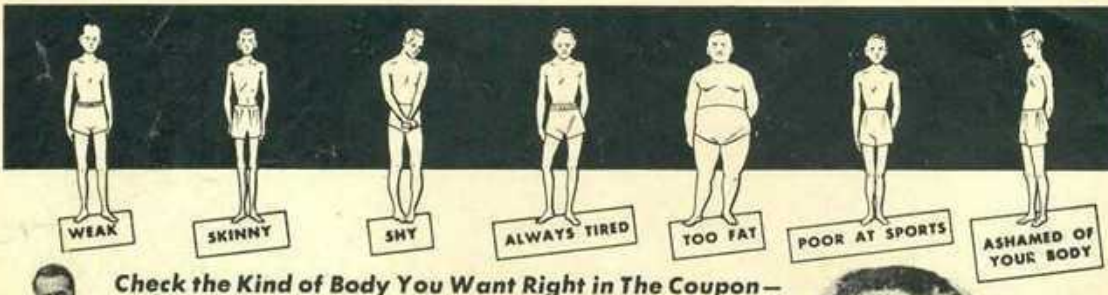

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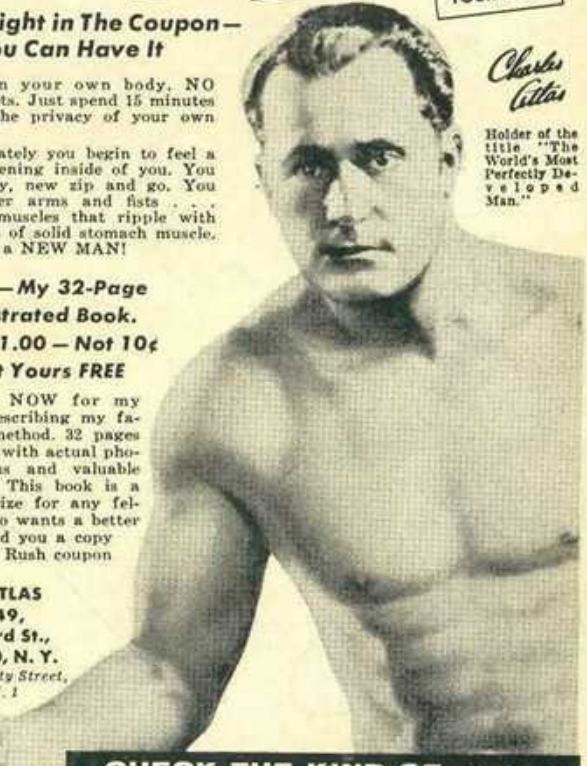

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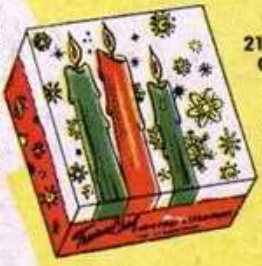

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